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For: SELF-ALIGNED SILICIDE (SALICIDE) PROCESS FOR LOW RESISTIVITY
CONTACTS TO THIN FILM SILICON-ON-INSULATOR AND BULK MOSFETS AND
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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. These references were cited by the Examiner in co-pending Application No. 10/287,476, in an Office Action dated September 4, 2003. A copy of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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